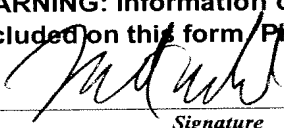


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 03230006AA				
Applicant(s): Carr, Jr., et al.								
Application No. 10/049,374	Filing Date 4/17/02	Examiner R. Gitomer	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 1655	Confirmation No. 3657			
Invention: Method of Using Platelet Contractile Force and Whole Blood Clot Elastic Modulus as Clinical Markers								
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